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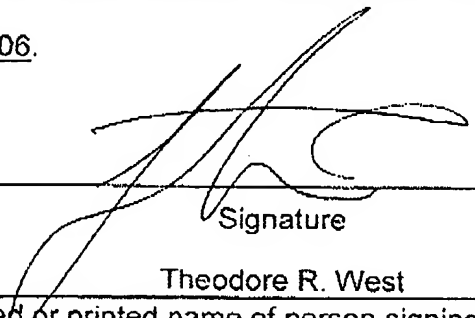
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Application Number	10/623,833
Filing Date	July 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	ROTONDO, et al.
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	.....
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	.....
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	.....
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) \_\_\_\_\_

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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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